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Weekly Black Sea Bass Quota Report (No. 52)

Black Sea Bass Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for Quarter IV  
(Oct-Dec1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending <b>01-JAN-00</b>	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Quarter IV Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	104,006		
RI	0	50	63,160		
CT	0	350	2,275		
NY	76	2	42,333		
NJ	-19	167	101,494		
DE	0	0	31,034		
MD	0	0	121,832		
VA	1,686	2,288	146,314		
NC	0	232	26,435		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>3,089</b>	<b>638,883</b>	<b>598,043</b>	<b>106.8</b>

Notes:

This report includes black sea bass landings from the week ending January 1, 2000, therefore, some landings may be from the 2000 Quarter I Quota Period. These landings will be separated into their respective quota periods at a later date, at which time the landings data for each quota period will be adjusted accordingly.

If negative late entries are present on this report, they are the result of corrections made to the database.

For the week ending **01-JAN-00**, 213 dealers held a federal black sea bass permit. Of those 213 dealers, 152 (71%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Data supplied by the State of Massachusetts are as of December 4, 1999.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

# State Information on Black Sea Bass (Year 2000 Quarter I Quota Period)

- This table is to be used for informational purposes only, and should not be relied on for state regulations. That information should be attained directly from the individual states.

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts		1,000 lbs trip limit		Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island				Jenifer Temple 401-222-3075 401-789-3094
Connecticut		Effective 1/1/2000 the trip limit for black sea bass will be 9,000 lbs.		Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043
New York				John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey				Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland				Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia				Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243
North Carolina				Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021